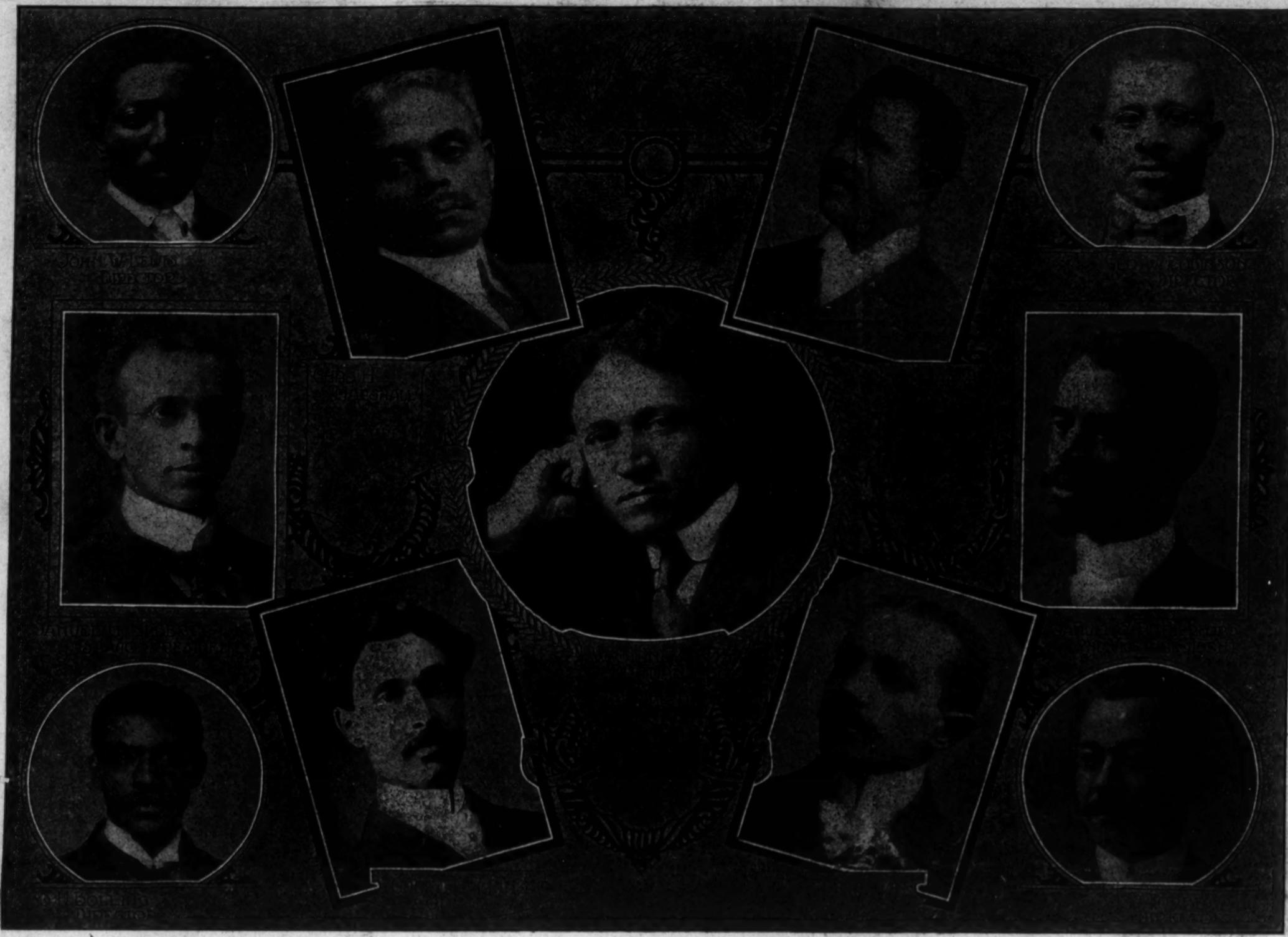


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DIRECTORS OF THE LIN COLN MEMORIAL BUILDING COMPANY.

## PRAISES PRESIDENT TAFT Speaker Says He Will Secure Negroes Their Full Rights

Durham, N. C., Sept. 1.—Dr. William Alexander, of Baltimore, Corresponding Secretary of the Lott-Curry Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, in the national meeting here today, declared that "President Taft is a wise, just, magnanimous man, whose policies will secure for the colored people their full rights as defined in the Federal Constitution."

"We have more cause for hope of full enjoyment of our civil rights than we have at any time in our history as a free people. The sentiment in all of the States is growing in favor of arming our youth educationally for life's service, and the church must encourage the members along this line, and those engaged in legitimate business."

"We do not contend for all the rights guaranteed to American citizens, and have no desire to lead in State affairs, but we do desire to be secure in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, to be given the opportunity to till the soil and serve in the avenues of industry."

The convention will be in session all the week.

## MISSIONS FOR NEGROES Dr. Jordan Asks Money to Teach Africans.

In an address recently delivered before the Mount Bethel Association, at the Second Baptist Church, Third street, northwest, near H street, Rev. L. G. Jordan, of Louisville, Kentucky, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Negro, spoke at some length on evangelization in Africa.

Rev. Dr. Jordan stated that there were millions of his race in Africa who knew nothing of Christianity, and that he felt it to be the duty of the organization to do all in its power to spread the influence of Christ in the Dark Continent. He stated that last year the Mount Bethel Baptist Association raised nearly \$21,000 for work in South and Central America, and he hoped this year they

would be able to raise \$25,000, which would also include aid in Africa.

At the conclusion of his address there was a spirited election, in which there were two candidates in the field for each office. Emmett Preston, of this city, was elected President to succeed R. A. Grantin, who died August 3.

The remaining officers are: Mrs. Lulu Scott, Baltimore, First Vice President; C. H. Williams, Washington, Second Vice President; R. B. Page, Oak Grove, Virginia, Third Vice President; Miss M. E. Wilson, Tenallytown, District of Columbia, Secretary; Miss M. E. Hayes, Rock Creek, District of Columbia, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Florence Gordon, Washington, Statistical Secretary; Miss J. E. Harris, Washington, Treasurer; Rev. W. H. Johnson, Alexandria, Chairman of Virginia division; Mrs. Grave A. Mason, Baltimore, Chairman of Maryland division, and E. R. Coleman, chairman of Washington division.

## FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION MEETS

At a recent meeting of the Fairmount Heights Association, held in the public hall, it was voted to join hands with the other eastern organizations in petitioning Congress to reclaim the flats along the eastern branch. The question was brought up by Charles E. Payne, the Secretary. A committee composed of Dr. W. W. Jones, John F. Collins and Frank Coleman was appointed to consult with the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company about the crossing at 58th street. H. W. Pierson, T. M. Redmond, Rev. Scrouthers, B. Evans, and W. H. Marshall were enrolled as members of the association.

## NEW BANDMASTER

Professor Wade H. Hammond, for the past two years bandmaster at the Western University, Quindaro, Kansas, has been appointed regimental bandmaster of the Ninth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Russell, Wyoming.

Mr. Hammond is an accomplished

band of this institution which has made such a record throughout the West.

It is reported that Register Vernon, though regretting to lose the services of such an accomplished teacher of music at his school, was glad to interest himself in the case of Mr. Hammond.

## THE WISHFUL BOY

By L. C. Moore

O, I left a house of joy  
With all things full and plenty.  
Now I am a wandering boy  
From home without a penny.

Mother weeps for me tonight  
And Papa cannot sleep,  
Sister's heart is not so light  
Little brother in the cradle weeps.

I never shall forget the day  
When out in the world I roamed,  
Everything seemed pleasant and gay,  
Till adversity crossed my road.

Jack Frost began to bite my nose,  
A snow hat covered my head,  
My body became bare of clothes  
And I am almost dead.

Here I will no longer stay,  
If the Lord will help, I'll go  
And tell them how I strayed away;  
They'll accept my plea, I know.

Advice I give to all young men;  
Obey and love your home,  
Cloud and storm do what you can  
And never be a drone.

If you go on land or sea,  
Remember Father and Mother;  
And where it is your lot to be,  
Don't forget Sister and Brother.

## A COMMENDABLE ACT

Mme. E. Azalia Hackley called at The Tribune office Wednesday and announced that she had completed the payment of the Clarence C. White Foreign Scholarship and intended to start another one in the near future. One of our young local artists has been selected as the next student, and as soon as a sufficient amount has been raised the student will be sent

## PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss Goveia B. Maxfield

President Taft, in sending his congratulations to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discoverer of the North Pole, said: "The pride of all Americans had been stirred by the news and report that the world baffling feat had been accomplished by an American citizen."

The True Reformers celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on Labor Day, in this city.

The forty-fifth annual report of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for the year ended June 30, 1909, shows a balance of \$12,881,831.78, as the clear profit for the year, as against \$11,547,529.67 for the year ended June 30, 1908.

Pennsylvania's wheat crop this year exceeds 25,000,000 bushels. This is more than the wheat yield of Oklahoma, and is only three million bushels less than that of Missouri, although those states talk much of their wheat production.

The old Anacostia Bridge, which was built thirty-three years ago, will soon disappear. In 1876, when this bridge was finished, it was regarded as one of the most important iron structures of its kind. It cost \$110,000.

In order to encourage the reporting of births in Portsmouth, Virginia, Mayor Reed Reed will present to each child born in the city a medal bearing on one side the name of the child, date of birth, and name of parent; one the other side the seal of the city.

The official statistics for the second quarter of 1909 show that 1,051 dogs and 29,785 horses were slaughtered for food and eaten by the Germans.

Fifty boys and girls listened to a lecture on Good Citizenship by Judge DeLacy, of the Juvenile Court, Labor Day. The Judge in a simple, plain way explained to the children that "Labor had been so dignified in the past score of years that our government has set aside one day each year, 'Labor Day,' in its honor." Mr. Hickey also made a brief address. Each

and much encouraged after listening to such a lecture. Who could ever fill the place of this honorable judge?

Hundreds of persons were on the monument grounds last Sunday believing the report that it would topple over, but were disappointed, and it is likely it will stand for many more years to come.

The flag which Commander Peary planted at the North Pole, was one presented to him by the Daughters of American Revolution, July 6, 1908. It is an American flag of silk, with a white border, which is an emblem of peace and liberty.

Hobson City, the only Negro city in Alabama, under the control of Negroes, was officially killed when Governor B. B. Conner signed a bill cancelling its charter. The Negroes were progressing too fast. What else will the white man have to answer for?

Among the principal addresses delivered before the eleventh annual convention of the National Medical Association were those of Dr. Thirkield, of Howard University, Dr. Merrill, of Fiske University, Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland, Dr. Thomas Patrick, Dr. John Hall and others.

The School Teacher, a new monthly magazine, devoted to the interests of the public schools of this city, is to be issued soon. Professor Garnet C. Wilkinson, is the editor and F. S. Cardozo the business manager.

Miss Arsine Elizabeth Jones, of New Haven, Connecticut, has been appointed as a clerk at Freedmen's Hospital, as the result of a civil service examination. Miss Jones is the daughter of Honorable Oscar J. Jones, a well known political leader in New Haven.

A big express wagon loaded with nine black barrels and one huge box containing trophies of the Roosevelt hunting expedition in the jungles of Africa, has arrived at the Smithsonian Institute.

The National Medical Association, which has just adjourned in Boston, will meet in this city next year.

Professor Walter Solomon Buchanan, President of the A. and M. College, and Miss Ida Christine

Council were married August 24. It was quite a quiet, yet swell affair.

The National Baptist Convention will meet in Columbus, Ohio, 10,000 Baptists are expected to attend this convention. It is said Dr. Booker T. Washington will deliver an address there.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, North Carolina, is doing a great work and should be encouraged.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs should also be commended. The New National Training School opens October 4. The outlook is bright for a successful year.

The largest publishing house in the South is the National Negro Baptist Publishing Board, at Nashville, Tennessee. They employ 200 clerks and stenographers, besides a large force of printers and engravers. They are now manufacturing Negro doll babies.

Don't forget social items will be put in free of cost.

If you want good results advertise in The Bee.

The latest business fad in this city is the five cent theatre owned and run by Negroes. Now for some other enterprise. Washington Negroes are coming.

## THE WAY TO TALK

### TO WOMEN

Women no longer want to hear just pretty speeches. They want to listen to men who have something worth while to say. What would you think of a woman who addressed a club meeting of men by telling them how charming, how well gowned, how pretty, they were? Well, it is just as absurd for a man to think women care for that kind of talk.

Average gatherings of women today are just as anxious to listen to addresses of common sense, of practical reasoning, as are gatherings of men, and nothing is more tiresome than the average man speaker who in the presence of women patronizes them by his remarks, indulges in silly compliments, and makes the conventional observations in regard to the "fair and weaker sex."

If men would stop to think that a woman's mind naturally works more quickly than a man's, that she resents being treated like a child and young girl, instead of a grownup person with a capacity for mature thought, they would stop putting so much twaddle and so many useless compliments into speeches in the presence of women.

Just because a woman does belong to the so-called fair sex, because she has that most desirable element of vanity, which causes her to wear becoming gowns, stylish hats and come-lily shoes, it does not follow that she is not just as keen in her mental standing as she is in appreciation of approval.

The old order of things has been changed. New conditions have developed. The woman of the present wants to be up to date, and she does not care to waste her time listening to a speaker who talks as if she had not a mind of her own and had not progressed as the world has progressed.

The position of woman all over the world today is so very different from what it was twenty-five or thirty years ago, that her newer influence calls for newer treatment by those who would address her on public

## DON'T

Don't question the coming of your friends clothes.

Don't know too much when it is not necessary.

Don't answer questions unless you are asked.

Don't question a lady where she gets her clothes, even if she is doing no work. She may have a wealthy or well to do father.

Don't tell people your are earning a fortune when you know that you are starving to death.

Don't insult a lady should she chance to give you a pleasant smile.

Don't lie in bed late when you know it is necessary to get up early.

It is an aphorism too true: don't count your chickens before they are hatched.

Send for The Bee if you want a five paper.

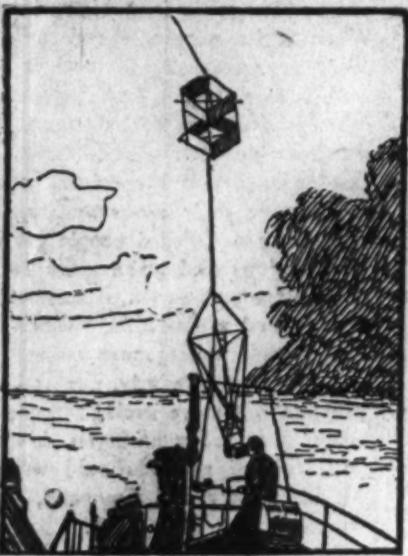


## THE CAMERA'S USE IN WAR

New Invention Which Discovers Secrets of Forts and Army Manoevers Creating Excitement in Europe.

New York.—In these days of unsettled political conditions among the European nations, all new inventions, which may be useful in war, are awaited with an eagerness only equaled by the undercurrent of distrust and suspicion that prevails everywhere. The latest invention makes it possible to take photographs in the air at heights varying from 150 to 400 yards.

Military Europe is excited over the experiment in aerial photography that



French Army's Aerial Photographic Apparatus.

The French minister of the marine, M. Alfred Picard, has been making off the coast of Morocco. Capt. Saconney has been working for months past to develop a machine that would produce a clear and detailed view of a country, its forts, encampments and general outlines. The results have gone beyond all expectations. A photograph of Casa Blanca has been taken by this wonderful camera at an altitude of 400 yards and three miles from shore.

In structure this machine resembles an enormous box kite. To it is attached a cable by which the apparatus can be made to ascend or descend at the will of the operator. When the desired height is attained the aim can be accurately taken and the snap worked from below. The whole photographic outfit is so simple that it can be placed on the deck of a boat, and worked at sea with as much results as from the land.

The importance of these pictorial documents in time of war is obvious. By the aid of these aerial photographs the enemy can fix with precision the exact disposition of the opposing forces, while their entrenchments and forts no longer will be a safeguard.

## CHAINS TRAMPS TO TREES

New Jersey Constable Devises "Lock-Up" That is Terror to Weary Willies.

Delanco, N. J.—The good housewives of this locality have risen up as one and called blessed George F. Hahner, constable, "Pooh Bah" and regulator of the morals of this model village. As a terror to evildoers and various stray persons afflicted with



Hahner and "Lock-Up" Tree.

wanderlust Hahner has achieved a reputation second to none.

For years this Jersey hamlet was pestered to death with the most variegated assortment of tramps and amateur handout artists that ever worried women into losing their naturally angelic dispositions. The pies that motes made were no longer safe when set out on the back porch to cool off. They disappeared like magic. Likewise, the yellow-legged spring chickens, saved for the preacher's special election, were swept from the roosts in evening hours. When the situation got desperate the women of the village calmed in a body one day on Hahner and demanded protection for their erstwhile happy homes.

Hahner's excuse has been that, lacking in facilities, there was little use in plaguing the offenders in the tolls of the way. So he had been content to chide them away with veiled threats. Then it was that he devised a "treelock-up," whose efficacy has been demonstrated to such an extent that fan has come to this town and tramps at least to infest the place give it a wide berth.

Hahner ordered an extra supply of handcuffs and some of the tramps caught in his next raid were chained to trees in the village street. The experiment as an astonishing success.

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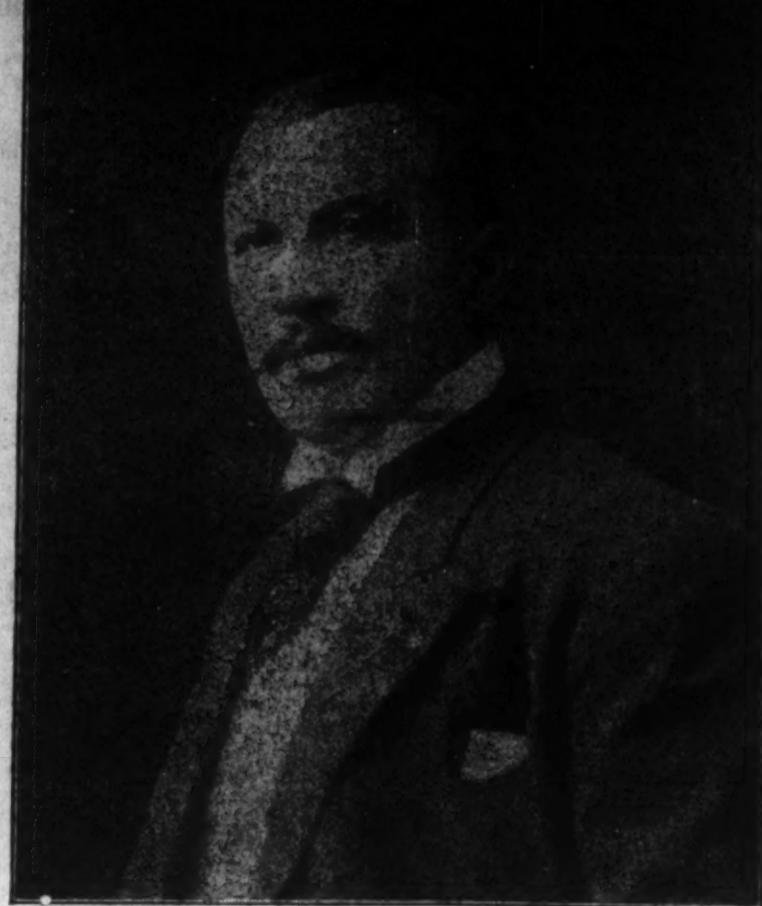
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Board and McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, northwest.

W. L. Smith, 2201 7th street, northwest.

Leroy H. Harris, 600 3rd street, southwest.

J. R. Mayer, 4th and N streets, southwest.

L. M. Day and Company, 14th and P streets, northwest.

J. W. Morse, 1904 L street, northwest.

George Murray, 201 D street, southwest.

Napper's Pharmacy, 1846 7th street, northwest.

Marke Pharmacy, 1000 20th street, northwest.

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### JOBBERS

American Barber Supply Company, 1009 E street, northwest.

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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes—these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars—will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

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(1) Complexion Wonder Creme makes dark skin lighter colored, not with artificial white, but naturally; makes the skin itself lighter colored every time it is applied. Keeps the skin healthy, soft, fine. Makes any colored face more attractive. Improves any colored countenance like magic.

(2) Magneto-metallic comb, called Wonder Comb, can be heated before using and will straighten any hair. Will last a lifetime.

(3) Pomade, called Wonder Uncurl, uncurls kinks in hair and keeps it straight, lustrous and flexible. Wonder Uncurl heated into the scalp with a Wonder Comb will make the kindest head of hair look handsome.

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### VICTIM TELLS HOW LOCKJAW FELT

Doctor was Worried When His Face Began to Stiffen—Fought Disease

St. Louis.—Dr. F. W. Grundmann of Washington avenue, who was pronounced out of danger from lockjaw, after suffering for almost three weeks, described how he felt during his illness.

"In diagnosing my own symptoms a week after the germs of tetanus had entered my blood, I thought I had the disease, but I was not sure," said Dr. Grundmann. "One day, as I was stepping off a street car, it started permanently and threw me on my knee on the street. A hole was ripped in my trousers, and a gash cut in the flesh of my knee, into which earth from the street was ground.

"It gave me no trouble, pained me very little and I gave it no further thought. About a week later I found that I had fever and that the muscles of my neck pained me and were constricted. Next I observed spasmodic jerking of the limbs. These I knew to be premonitory symptoms of lockjaw.

"That night I got a real shock. I observed a growing rigidity of the muscles of the face. If it kept on they would become locked beyond all hope of unlocking them.

"In one day I had 6,000 units,

about a fluid ounce, of the serum injected. My jaws continued slowly to grow more rigid, but we fought the disease with the serum until at last we saw that we had the disease going the other way, and we fought it out.

"The germs of tetanus may be in any manner of dirt. If you have a wound in your finger and go out into the garden and stick it into the fresh earth you stand a chance of getting lockjaw."

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## MEMORIAL BUILDING

What has been needed in this city for a great number of years, and which is about to materialize, is a theatre owned and controlled by the Negroes.

The Lincoln Memorial Building Company, whose capital is to be \$400,000 and whose advertisement, with cut of the building appears on the sixth page, will no doubt be a monument to this city.

The readers of The Bee are directed to this great Negro proposition. It is the intention of the directors of this new enterprise whose photographs also appear on the front page of The Bee, to give the people of this city something they have never had. This great building will contain a large theatre, auditorium, office rooms, etc. If you want a great money making enterprise, The Bee advises the immediate purchase of stock.

The men at the head of this new enterprise are above reproach. The people of Washington have been made the servants of a common class. The better to do and the more refined and educated among the white people have no objections to the better class of colored people. The officers and directors of the Lincoln Memorial Company should receive the support of the people, because they are building an enterprise worthy of consideration. It will be a lasting monument to the Negro in the Capital of the Nation.

The readers of The Bee should carefully read the prospectus on the sixth page of this week's Bee. Every director is a man of the highest type, and beyond all doubt they are honest and can be trusted with the funds of the people.

## WORK TO DO

There is no reason that some practical lessons should not be taught in our schools. The Bee is in possession of a letter criticizing the manner in which some colored people enter and sit in street cars. To some extent, the writer is correct, and if one would throw out a few practical suggestions to the pupils, no doubt they may reach this class of parents. There is no reason for a person to enter a street car and sit all over the seat or to sit himself down between two persons when there is only room enough for a baby.

The Bee respects the laboring man and holds him in high esteem, but there is no necessity for a man right out of a ditch or sewer to march himself up front and take a seat. He should have some regard for the feelings of others.

Noisy picnic crowds should cease, before the Negroes of this city are "Jim Crowed." Why can't colored men and women act as ladies and gentlemen when they enter or leave a street car? Why fuss with the conductor?

The Editor of this paper has been riding on the cars for years and at no time has he ever had

a cross word with a conductor. Why can't other people ride without creating a disturbance?

Yes, there is work to do in our schools, churches and societies.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The religious school that is to be started by Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, North Carolina, will be a era in the history of the Negro race. This school will be a great benefit, not only to the Negro race, but to the white people as well.

The Negro must be taught good morals. He should be taught to treat his fellowmen with consideration and respect. To instill into him religious morals will go a great good.

Dr. Shepard is the man to teach this new propaganda. He is a man who stands above reproach, and is honest to the letter, and he knows just what to teach his people in the South to enable them to become factors and gain that respect that is lacking in that section of the country, where prejudice is prevalent.

The Bee will do all in its power to aid Dr. Shepard to promulgate his new doctrine. This new school of education is meeting with approval throughout the country. He will do more, or as much for his people, as any man who has the education and improvement of his people at heart. Aside from the religious teaching that the people will receive, Dr. Shepard will demonstrate to the world that the Negro is able to take in theories and methods that will elevate his people to the highest walks of life.

## JUDGE KIMBALL

The Bee will admit that Judge Kimball is severe, but is he vicious? Does he not treat black and white alike?

It is also true that The Bee has been opposed to Judge Kimball and made every effort to defeat his reappointment several years ago, but, since then The Bee has learned to respect him, because he knows no man by the color of his skin or the curl of his hair. At the time The Bee opposed Judge Kimball's reappointment, many of the persons who are opposing him today supported him then. He is the self-same Judge Kimball. He has not changed one iota. It may be true that he doesn't sue defendants, as many of those who practice before him do. The question is what charge can you make against him? He has certainly demonstrated his honesty.

Members of the bar should not oppose him simply to satisfy the ambition of a few others who may be applicants for his job.

Now, if it is the intention of the President to appoint some one else in his place, it will be time enough for The Bee to suggest to President Taft his successor, but before it does so, The Bee will ascertain from the President whether it is his intention to appoint his successor.

## OUR SCHOOLS

The public schools of this city will open next Monday, week, under the most favorable conditions. The people have become reconciled and the teachers have come to the conclusion that no one has been seriously injured.

The Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Bruce, has guaranteed to give good and satisfactory results during the coming school year. It behoves the citizens and the school authorities to live in peace and harmony. It is believed that no one will attempt to disrupt the schools by false charges. It is advisable for all concerned to go slow and give the schools the necessary support.

## GET TOGETHER

Just why the Negroes don't get together and help one another, The Bee is unable to state. The Church is not doing its duty towards its people. There is a great deal to be done for the elevation of the masses.

**Scoffs at "Maternal Instinct."**  
We talk about "maternal instinct." There is no such thing. To be sure, there are things that have to do with young, which females possess and males lack. The wasp lays its egg on the body of the caterpillar for the larvae it will never see. The hen sits 21 days on any roundish, whitish object of the proper size. I have seen, at a children's party, every little girl leave the supper table on the advent of a baby, and every little boy go stolidly on with his supper. But each kind of mother has its own bundle of instinctive reactions. There is no "maternal instinct" in the abstract.—E. T. Brewster, in McClure's.

## A Determined Violet.

An ancient homestead in Woodstock, Conn., shelters under its threshold an interesting freak of nature. Between the house and its huge old doorstep is a narrow crevice filled with cement. In this hard and seemingly forbidding environment a fine flourishing English violet plant awakens much wonder and admiration. With apparently no encouragement this brave little plant yearly puts forth fresh leaves and sometimes as many as ten fragrant flowers bloom at once.—Country Life in America.

## The Cow.

There is a virtue in the cow; she is full of goodness; a wholesome odor exhales from her; the whole landscape looks out of her soft eyes; the quality and the aroma of miles of meadow and pasture lands are in her presence and products. I had rather have the care of cattle than be the keeper of the great seal of the nation. Where the cow is, there is Arcadia; so far as her influence prevails, there is contentment, humility and sweet, homely life.—John Burroughs.

## Queer Legal Oaths.

In Siberia in the wild Ostayake law courts, the natives swear by the newly-severed head of a bear, which is implored to subsequently rend and devour them should they perjure themselves; whilst in Assam the opposing witnesses lay hold of a chicken by its feet and retain each one half as the clerk of the court chops it in two.

By undergoing this ceremony they are considered to be pledged to a like fate in the event of their swearing falsely.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Why Attorney W. C. Martin is getting so robust.

If Attorney T. L. Jones should not have a valet.

What man will the enemy trot out to defeat Judge Kimball.

If W. Calvin Chase, Recorder of Deeds, would not sound well, and John C. Dancy, Minister to Dahomy would not meet with popular approval.

When there will be a love feast among colored lawyers.

What Attorney A. W. Scott is doing with a petition in his hand. Is it possible that he is supporting Judge Kimball?

Why three-fourths of the bar will not support Judge Kimball's reappointment.

Why Attorneys Peyton and Scott refuse to speak as they pass by. Good lawyers should be friends.

Why the Police Court "Cappers" are not brought in.

Why certain cappers around the Police Court are not arrested.

Why there are so many bachelors among the legal profession.

## COLONEL COVINGTON

The suave Colonel Campbell Covington, one of the leading members of the bar, who has been on his annual vacation to the sea shore, has returned to the city.

Mr. J. C. Dancy is in the South.

## JUDGE MULLAWNEY

Judge Alexander Mullawney, of the United States branch of the Police Court, has returned, looking well. His recent vacation has greatly improved his health.

## BEWARE!

Beware of bogus agents for The Bee.

Beware of the man or woman who says that he or she is your friend.

Beware of the man who gives while his guns and teeth show.

Beware of the man or woman who knows everybody's business.

Beware of the man who makes friends and never keeps them.

Beware of the man who continually talks religion.

Beware of the man who grins.

Beware of the man who has something to whisper to you.

Beware of the man who tells you that your friend is false to you.

Beware of the woman who tells you of her female friends weakness.

Beware of the man who claims to know all about other people's business.

Beware of the man or woman who

## NICETIES OF LEGAL TENDER

### Somewhat Perplexing Question Which Very Few Seem to Properly Understand.

One of the prominent officials of the treasury department recently ventured the opinion that not one banker in a hundred and probably not half a dozen members of the senate or house could tell accurately what parts of the United States currency are legal tender. He went on to say:

"A great many people know that the definition of legal tender is money of a character which by law a debtor may require his creditor to receive in payment in the absence of a special agreement. But when it comes to stating just what money is legal tender you will find the banker all at sea."

"Gold certificates are not a legal tender, but are receivable for customs, taxes and all public debts. Silver certificates are not legal tender. Neither are national bank notes. They are receivable, however, in payment of taxes, excises, public lands and all other dues to the United States, except duties on imports. Trade dollars and fractional currency are not legal tender. Fractional currency is receivable for postage and revenue stamps and also in payment of any dues to the United States less than five dollars, except duties on imports. Foreign gold and silver coins are not legal tender.

"The following are legal tender in all that the term means:

"Gold coins of the United States, standard silver dollars, subsidiary silver coins, minor coin of copper, bronze or copper-nickel, up to 25 cents; United States notes or greenbacks, demand treasury notes, treasury notes of 1890. Columbian half dollar and Columbian quarters. Subsidiary silver coin, including Columbian half dollars and quarters, are legal tender up to \$10."

## CASE CALLED FOR SYMPATHY

### Life of Single-Blessedness Made No Appeal to Battered-Up Married Woman.

Apropos the discussion of the advantages of married life recalls the experience of a certain bachelor maid of some forty summers and some winters. She has had proposals enough, so she says, but she prefers single-blessedness to pouring coffee, mending socks and spanking babies. She recently began devoting much of her time to working in the slums, particularly among the women and children.

A pitiful case was recently brought to her attention to care for. A woman had been cruelly treated by her husband, who, as a final act, locked her out in the street. The poor, suffering creature, ragged and disheveled, reported at the charity headquarters and begged for shelter.

Miss J. dressed her wounds, gave her something to eat and then started a sympathetic conversation with the sufferer. The latter, after recounting at much length the injuries she had borne at the hands of her liege, lord and master, asked a few questions to satisfy her womanly curiosity about her new-found friend.

"Live here?" she inquired of Miss J.

"No," was the reply; "I spend only a part of my time here during the day. My home is way up in Harlem."

"You're married, ain't you?" was the next question.

"No, I'm not married; and I may never be."

The poor, wretched woman opened her bruised and swollen eyes as best she could to get a look at her friend, gazing at her in amazement.

"My, my!" she said, sympathetically. "I'm awfully sorry. Say, but ain't it fierce to be an old maid?"—New York Times.

## French Forest-Making.

A striking example of scientific forestry is furnished by the coast of France, chiefly in Gascony, where in 1793 tree-planting was begun in an attempt to fix the sand dunes, which the winds were steadily pushing inland over the vineyards. Pine forests have now covered 275,000 of the 350,000 acres of dunes. About \$2,000,000 has been spent on the work, with \$700,000 more for forest administration, but the state has received \$120,000 more than the cost, while the 125,000 acres still retained have a value of \$10,000,000. Farther inland, about 2,000,000 acres of worthless shifting sands and marshes, in the triangular area of the Landes, have been converted into profitable pine forests since the middle of last century. This work, mostly done by the communes, has created a property worth \$100,000,000, as valued from the present yield of pine timber and resin.

## Invited to Stay All Night.

The Hostess—It's storming so hard that I guess you'd better stay all night, Mr. Scoresby.

The Dinner Guest—I'm afraid I would put you to too much trouble, Mrs. Brown.

The Hostess—Oh, not at all! Let me see. I can sleep on the library lounge, and Jane and Martha and Ella and Aunt Mary can room together, and there's a mattress we can bring down from the attic for Willie, and Mr. Brown will do nicely with a blanket all, Mr. Scoresby.

The Guest—You're very kind, but I'm quite sure the rain is stopping, and I've an excellent umbrella. Just as much obliged. Good-night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Invited to Stay All Night.

"I've often wondered," said Jones, "why woman is called the better half."

"I tell you," said Smith; "but it's a hard matter to clearly define. You naturally, being a workingman, think money better than anything else?"

Jones assented.

"You likewise know that money talks?"

"So I've heard," Jones replied; "although, to tell the truth, I usually hear only the echo of it."

"Well, we grant that money is better than all else; we grant, also, that money talks. Well, woman is half of a man's life. And—"

"Yes, indeed," finished Jones, interrupting him, "and she certainly does talk."

## SOCIAL CLIMBERS IN NEVADA

### Land of Gold Witnesses Many Strange Vicissitudes in the Matter of Wealth.

To-day a humble gold-seeker may be living in a hutch of the simple architecture of a box car, says Good Housekeeping. To-morrow he is building a "villa" with real clapboards and shingles, hiring a Chinaman of all work and sending to Frisco for a brass bed and a Persian rug. Some very pretty little houses begin to dot the barren landscape. A railroad stretches its metal arm down into the gold-bearing wilderness and links it with the outer world. Come tailors, milliners and milliners, soda water and ice cream, clergymen and drummers, pickpockets and actors and all that splendid procession from the cozy corners of civilization.

Social conditions were decidedly perplexing. Your washerwoman accepted a mining claim for an uncollectable debt. Suddenly the claim yields her a fortune, whereat to show you that her wealth has not made her snobbish, she purchases an elaborate portable house and settles down as your next-door neighbor.

However, if you take it into your head to move away from the vicinity of the fortunate lavandiere you would find the moving problem quite simple. A small force of husky men can pull your house up by the roots and carry it up a hill or down a slope without any great exertion—that is, unless your dwelling is 'dope, or you happen to be one of the bonanza crowd and have



Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pierre, of 12th street, northwest, spent their vacation in Brooklyn, New York.

From early indications business this coming season will eclipse all previous years, is the opinion of a member of the drug firm of Board and McGuire. Business enterprises conducted by colored men are enjoying a boom.

Invitations are out for a Summer End Outing on the Potomac by the Wilberforceans of this city, Saturday evening, September 18, at six o'clock, on the steamer River Queen.

Arrangements have been made to anchor at some point convenient for reviewing the great Post Regatta and Carnival, and then continuing their sail down the river to the strains of orchestral music. This promises to be the most enjoyable boat party of the city. A limited number of cards will be issued from the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, northwest.

Miss P. Forrest, of 1626 H street, northwest, will be among the popular belles this season.

Mrs. Emma Jones and Mr. Clinton Tinsley, of this city, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Brown, of Richmond, Virginia.

Misses Mary S. Tribbitt, Marie Sircus, Lucinda Smith, Eva Jasper, Mrs. Ellen Fenwell and Mrs. Hill, are among those in the city from Richmond, Virginia.

Major Arthur Brooks returned from Boston last Thursday. He and Lieutenant B. O. Davis were entertained royally by Lieutenant Thomas H. R. Clarke while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane E. Buckner, of 1519 Church street, entertained in honor of Miss Leontine Smith, of Louisville, Kentucky, last week.

Mrs. George A. Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Tyler, of 928 T street, northwest.

Dr. C. Lee Gill, a graduate of Howard University, passed a successful examination before the Board here and has opened his office at 2132 L street, northwest. The young doctors are coming.

The collector for The Bee will call. Do not put him off; kindly have your subscription money ready for him.

Lawyer John R. Wright and family have just returned to the city after spending a pleasant summer near the Cavern of Luray, Virginia.

Dr. Samuel M. Pierre, of 2124 L street, northwest, who spent a month vacation in Long Branch, New Jersey, has returned to the city and is now confined to his bed by reason of sickness. The Bee wishes him a quick recovery.

The home-coming people can be seen these evenings around their favorite soda fountain at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy, on 14th street, between Tea and You streets.

Miss T. Fryer, of Savannah, Georgia, will attend Howard University this year.

Miss Parthenia Hall, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Blue of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Marie James, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery T. Morris, of Boston, has returned to this city.

Mr. J. Vincent Bell, who has been in Atlantic City, will pass through this city en route to Hot Springs, Virginia.

Mrs. Mallet, of Storm avenue, Jersey City, entertained in honor of Miss Jennie Clark, and Mrs. Ornes, of this city.

An informal reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Houston, of Boston, last Saturday afternoon in honor of several of their friends who were visiting the city, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Cahaniss, Edwina Taylor, Mr. Tancil, all of this city, and

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Miss Olive Kibble returned to this city from Richmond, Virginia, where

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Rev. and Mrs. Wallace are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Pinkney, the mother of Mrs. Wallace.

Rev. W. H. Brooks, of the 19th Street Baptist Church, will attend the National Baptist Convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Rev. William V. Tunnel was in Hartford, Connecticut last week.

Miss Edna Rattley, of 22 O street, northwest, has returned to this city from North Carolina, where she has been visiting relatives.

Drs. Curtis, Marshall and Cabaniss were kept busy attending social functions while in Boston.

R. E. Rencher, of this city, is at Eldorado Cottage, New Rochelle, New York.

Miss Beulah Burke has accepted a position in Kansas City, Kansas, as teacher of Domestic Science. She is a graduate of Howard University.

Mrs. George Cook and family have returned to the city from Saratoga, New York and Boston.

Professor Kelly Miller was in Atlantic City for a few days.

Fred Morton will teach at Tuskegee this year.

Aubrey Morton, it is thought, will be able to return to his school in St. Augustine where he has been teaching.

Miss Vashti Turley will return to the city from Midland, Virginia, where she has been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sadgarn are now at 625 Fairmont street.

Miss A. Blondel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newsom, of New York avenue, is visiting relatives in New Orleans and Mississippi. While there, she will act as bridesmaid to her cousin, Miss Marcilie E. Bennett,

of Hazelhurst, who is to be married to Mr. Ferdinand Block, of the Crescent City, on the 23rd instant.

Dr. Amanda V. Gray, of the popular Fountain Pharmacy, has returned to her post of duty, after a two week's visit in Saratoga, New York and Boston.

Dr. Gray was reelected to a three year term on the Executive Board of the National Medical Association.

She read a paper at the convention and was the recipient of many social honors.

The Washington delegation captured the convention for Washington, as its next meeting place, August, 1910.

Miss Daisy L. Ball, a popular teacher, in the younger set, has gone for a two weeks visit to Mount Clair, New Jersey, and New York City.

Mr. Arthur S. Gray is spending a few days in Atlantic City.

Dr. A. M. Curtis entertained his friends Friday night in honor of Dr. George C. Hall, of Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Cannon, of Jersey City, spent a few days in the city this week.

Fred Morton will teach at Tuskegee this year.

Dr. Ambrose Gaskin, 1201 T street, has returned to the city after an extensive visit in New York State, Canada and Michigan.

Mrs. Sadie Holly, Misses Lee and McGinnis, having spent two weeks in Atlantic City, are back home again.

Dr. Samuel M. Pierre, who recently returned to the city from the sea shore where he went to regain his health, is at his home quite ill, under the professional care of Dr. Lee A. Gill, of 21

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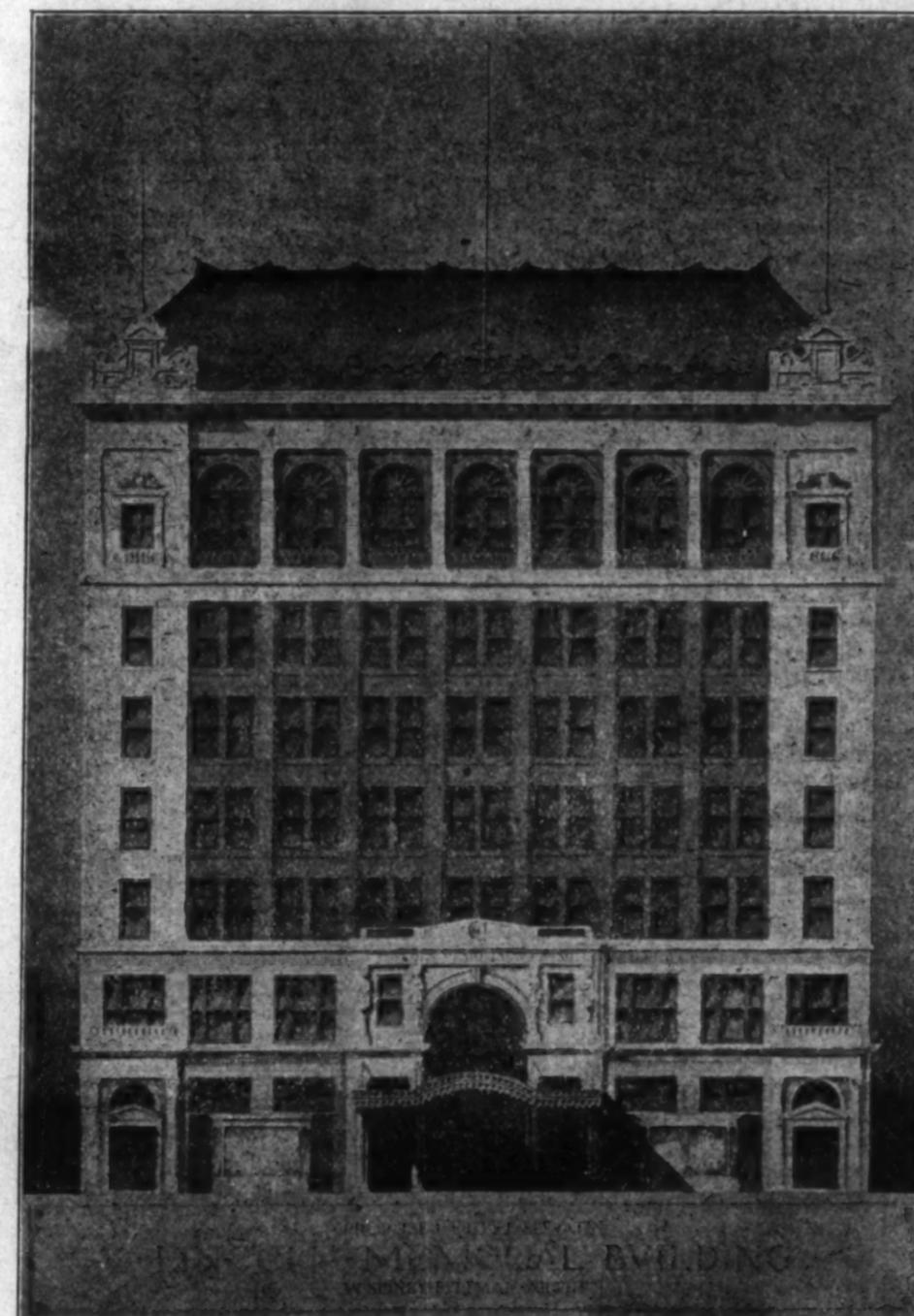
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Feminine Police Keep Order and Feminine Labor Carries on the Oyster Industry That Makes the Place Famous.

Cancal, France.—In these days of discussions of suffragist movements, women's rights and feminine business acumen, anyone in search of an example of an unusual sort might drop in upon this French channel port of all some 15,000 souls when they are all at home and see a truly woman run town.

There is no woman mayor, no woman in the town council. The offices are left as a mere matter of form to the men, who are seldom there to fill them, but the women are a law unto themselves: they make up the whole town, transact all the business, police the place, maintain order and strict sanitary conditions, manage the schools, and at the same time carry on the most famous oyster industry of France, doing the entire cultivating and selling and transporting the product of the ocean beds, even loading and unloading the seagoing ships that come and go at the port.

And what is still more interesting to their sisters in other parts of the world, the girls of Cancal are the first to be married of all the girls of north and central France. Ask a French sailor where of all ports—excepting of course out of chivalry his own native town—the most beautiful of French fisher girls are to be found and he will tell you at Cancal. You will believe him, too, when you walk along the quays and the narrow streets and see the pretty faces and neat trim figures set off to the best advantage in the Breton dress and clean white caps, or watch the little groups in the shade of the street in the afternoon or within the deep set stone



Oyster Girls of Cancal.  
doorways mending nets and gossiping as fast as their French tongues can wag.

The conditions that make this a woman run town come about in the most natural way in the world. All the men are fishers and they spend the greater part of the year at sea. They are good sailors and they man the craft that venture across the Atlantic to the French fishing grounds along the Newfoundland coast. It was their rights that used to come up frequently for adjustment by fishery commissions, and it is the loss of their vessels that almost every year brings sorrow to Cancal and the neighboring coast.

When the men do return they find that the town has been managed so well in their absence and the thrift of the women has been so well exercised that they are content not to meddle and to let things go on as they have been going. There are proportionately more widows, and young widows, too, in Cancal than in any other town of France. A fisherman's bride waits for four years after she has heard that the boat her husband sailed away upon has not been reported and then she puts on her mourning. It is this uncertainty as to the fate of the men, thrown helpless and homeless upon the fear that at any time they may be their own resources, that makes the women of Cancal self-reliant and that leads them early to seek some means of their own for an honest livelihood.

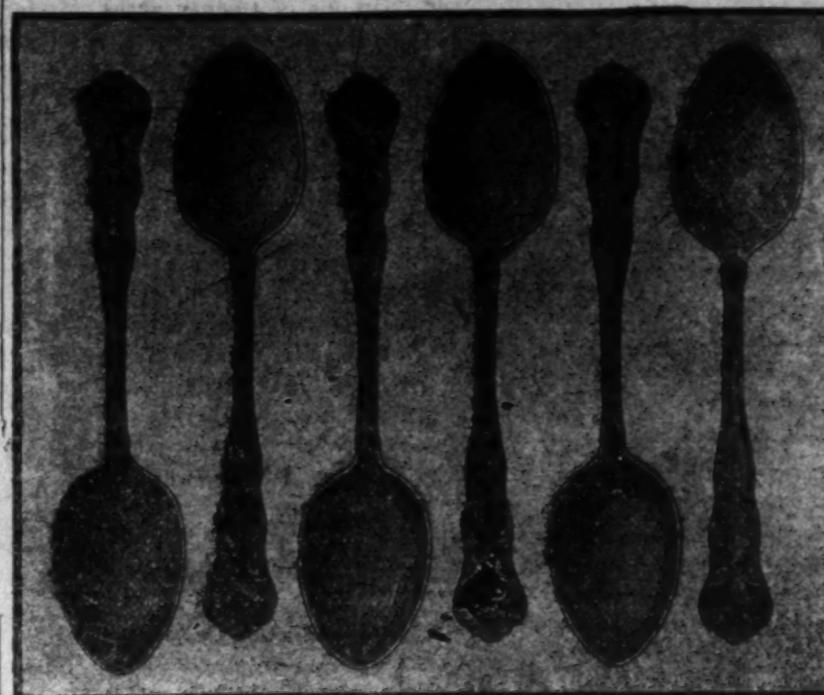
For the men that remain in the town the women do not seem to entertain the greatest respect. Most of them have become incapacitated for work or are shiftless and idle. So the women run matters themselves.

The thrift that the conditions mentioned inspire is something of a passion among the women. It seems that there is a constant struggle with each one of them to make more money than the man who goes to sea. They frequently accomplish this, too, for the returning fisherman finds frequently that his yearly gain of \$150 or \$200 got after a hard battle from the sea is more than equalled by the patient and careful housewife that he left at home.

Desert Plants Store Water.  
The problem of storing a supply of water for their own use and of preventing it evaporating has been solved by the desert plants in many most ingenious ways. Perhaps the most noteworthy example is the so-called "water barrel," which, of about the size and shape of an ordinary beer keg, is, in fact, nothing more nor less than a living water tank. Its whole interior is composed of storage cells so admirably arranged that the pulp which they form contains something like 96 per cent. of pure water.

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A commission agent in the Paris fruit markets recently shipped a basket containing 63 selected peaches to London. The price for the lot was \$540, or about \$9 each.

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The Sailors Tobacco.  
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W.C. MARTIN, ATTORNEY  
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.  
No. 15767, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia a letter testamentary on the estate of William Dickerson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warded to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of August, A. D., 1910; otherwise they may be law excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1909.

William J. Howard,  
150 Mass. Ave., N. W.  
ATTEST: W.C. Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

W.C. MARTIN, ATTORNEY.  
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.  
No. 16061 Administration Docket.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.  
Holding Probate Court.

No. 16219.

Administration Docket 40.

Estate of Mary Jane Adams, Dec'd.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Eliza Ruffin, it is ordered this twenty-third day of August, A. D., 1909, that Sarah B. Davis and all A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and "The Washington Bee" once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Thos. H. Anderson, Justice.  
Attest: W. C. Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

James F. Bundy, Attorney.

ZEPH P. MOORE, ATTORNEY  
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
HOLDING PROBATE COURT  
No. 15251, Administration

This Is To Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Martha Ann Winslow, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warded to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of August, A. D., 1910; otherwise they may be law excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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James H. Winslow,  
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Attest:

James Tanner.  
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